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In Re Application of: Atty. Docket 85328-88008

Howard Elliott Group Art Unit: 3728

Application Ser. No.: 10/695,619 Examiner: John G. Pickett

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: DISPENSING CONTAINERS

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- Request for Interview with the Examiner and Brief Summary of Points for Discussion(6 pgs.);
- Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 pg.);
- Please charge any additional costs, or credit any overpayment or refund, to our Deposit Account No. 07-1985.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/965,619 First Named Applicant: ELLIOTT, Howard  
Examiner: John G. Pickett Art Unit: 3907 Status of Application:

**Tentative Participants:**  
(1) Examiner Pickett (2) Peter Gilster, Representative  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Tuesday, 8 August 2006 Proposed Time: 12 Noon (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested: (1)  Telenhonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:**  YES  NO  
**If yes, provide brief description:**

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art <u>Margulies-Price</u>	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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(see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

~~Applicant/~~ Applicant's Representative Signature

**Examiner/SPE Signature**

Peter S. Gilster  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Attention: Examiner John G. Pickett

Sir:

25 Responsive to the Office action of 26 June 2006 (final)  
following response filed on 12 April 2006 to the Official Action  
of 24 January 2006, Applicant requests that Examiner grant a  
telephone interview after final under the provisions of  
30 MPEP §713.09, as the undersigned wishes to discuss Applicant's  
claim 1.

Attached is Form PTOL-413A for an Applicant Initiated  
Interview Request.

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